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The reply filed on 1/15/2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): no election was made with respect to species no. 2 regarding the oligonucleotide that specifically binds to the different claim species as recited in claim 3. Please see page 4 of the Office action mailed on 12/30/09. Furthermore, applicants are to elect a single species from Table 3 since Table 3 is a genus containing numerous species. Also, a species of KDR kinase inhibitor since KDR kinase inhibitor is a genus. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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